**Asheville Alumnae Chapter – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Minutes: December 1, 2018**

**Attendance:** *Soror Tina Joyner, Soror Sarah Akintoye, Soror Carol Goins, Soror Terry Sutton, Soror Antanette Mosley, Soror LaJuana Montgomery, Soror Eula Shaw, Soror Tiffany Iheanacho, Soror Kamilah Gonzalez, Soror Anita White-Carter, Soror Zanie Davidson, Soror Marjorie Locke, Soror Jane Adams-Dunford*

**Ritualistic Opening:**

* Soror Joyner called the meeting to order. Quorum was present and 12 members were in attendance.

**Minutes:**

* The Chapter voted to approve the September, October, and November minutes

**Correspondence:**

* Letters were received from Soror Forte and the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter.

**Financial Reports:**

* Financial Secretary Report and Treasurer Report are attached. The Chapter voted and approved the September, October, and November reports.

**Presidents Report:**

* Delta Days will occur on March 9 – 12, 2019
* Nationals is requesting that regional and local chapters to phase out the use of individual logos so we can have one logo/brand as a sorority. The new logo is to be determined.
* Nationals is requesting that Sorors verify their email address in sisters only portal.
* Risk management training occurred on November 4th and advisor training will be on December 8th
* DID training is offered. If we schedule this training, we are responsible for the trainer’s travel expense.
* An Internal audit webinar occurred last week. The power point will be posted to the website in the National Internal Audit section.
* There was an email from Fredericksburg Area Alumnae chapter about a fundraiser called “Pay My Dues.” They are raffling tickets to pay dues for Sorors. The drawing will be held on Founder’s Day.
* There is a job vacancy in the northwest region. Contact Soror Joyner for more details.

**Amenities:**

* The committee sent a card to Georgia M Shannon who is doing well.

**Arts & Letters:**

* The spelling bee will be revamped to a Spelling Bee camp that will take place over the next 3 months.
* In the future Soror Shaw plans to have a reception with the African American employees of Asheville City Schools.
* DSS has visitation rooms where parents can have supervised visits and they have a drive to collect books. The motion passed that the chapter donate books brought to the January and February chapter meetings to the DSS.
* Book club on *Queen Sugar* is scheduled for December 2 and the next book club event is March 3rd. The new book *is The Emperor of Ocean Park* by Stephen Carter.

**Budget/Finance/Fundraising (Soror Gonzalez):**

* All fundraisers have been tabled with the exception of the raffle for the scholarship fundraiser and the end of the year dance.

**Media Relations:**

* The motion to approve a chapter Instagram page passed.

**Social Action/World Aids Day:**

* Nationals is asking for chapters to submit photos of World Aids Day participation by December 17.

**Program Planning & Development:**

* Delta Care is a new platform for Mental Health. Contact Soror Iheanacho for more information.
* For Brain Injury Awareness Month in March, the Asheville Brain Industry Association will be giving out artwork/masks. The motion passed have a presentation about brain injury awareness in March from Karen Keating at Hopkins Chapel church about brain industry.
* The motion passed to partner with Our Voice to do a forum regarding the Me Too Movement.

**Old Business:**

* The motion to pay the facility price of Delta House $25/hour for the book club passed. The motion passed to host the fundraising raffle and dance. The motion passed to host the fundraising raffle on February 6, 2019.
* The chapter created two teams for different raffle basket types (spa day and date night) to create baskets for the fundraising raffle. The date for the raffle is to be determined. The motioned passed to host the dance on April 27, 2019.
* A budget item was added to pay for the registration of a Soror to attend Delta Day at the Capital.

**New Business:**

* MLK Breakfast will occur on January 19, 2019. The motion passed for an MLK ad and to include Soror Daisey Bates on the advertisement.
* The location of the holiday meal will be at Circle B at 2 pm on January 5, 2019.
* The motion passed to have a chapter photo shoot with Tony Shivers at the cost of $150. Sorors should wear red only.

**Announcements:**

* Soror Madiaya Davis joined Asheville Alumnae.
* Sign up to reach out to inactive Sorors via the list sent via email. Contact Soror Akintoye for more information.
* Soror Sutton, Soror Davidson Soror Montgomery, and Soror Goins are on the Founders Day Committee
* Send Soror Gonzalez an email to be set up with the Members Only section of the Asheville Alumnae website.
* Please pray for Soror Davidson’s nephew that was shot and the rest of Soror Davidson’s family.

**Adjourn**

**Ritualistic Closing**